

REAP Regions 13 & 17 – Council Bluffs Assembly Summary

February 28, 2006

Attendance: 40

Preferred projects by county

Cass:

Cocklin Fish Farm at Griswold.

Massena Nodaway Park, Wally's Pond, Cass County Outdoor Classroom.

Lewis Hitchcock Historical Site and natural areas.

Fremont:

Land acquisition.

Soil and water conservation district funding for flooding issues on the Nishnabotna River.

Harrison:

Soil and water conservation funding for forestry projects and wind breaks.

Loess Hills Forest.

Mills:

Property acquisition; specifically the native prairie remnant near a housing development.

Wildlife and public hunting areas.

Facility enhancements including water well at Honey Creek, handicap access at Lake

George and parking and trail development.

Historic projects such as Indian Creek and Lake George.

Montgomery:

Historic projects.

Land acquisition for native timber.

Lodge for rental and environmental education purposes.

Page:

Land acquisition.

Development of former quarry, trails, fishing access.

Conservation education.

Upgrading older facilities.

Pottawattamie:

Conservation education.

Water quality.

Acquisition and preservation of Loess Hills and greenbelt along the Nishnabotna River.

REAP Improvements**Cass:**

Public should be informed of the need for a REAP County Committee and then we should start one.

Fremont:

REAP County Committees need a lead agency such as the County Conservation Board.

REAP needs more funding.

Get media attention for REAP projects to generate interest.

Contact legislators.

Harrison:

REAP needs to continue paying property tax on land acquisition projects.

Mills, Montgomery and Page:

No active REAP County Committees exists, it needs to be started.

Educate the public on REAP projects.

Use education funds to invite guests to committee meetings.

Pottawattamie:

REAP County Committee needs more participation.

REAP County Committee should develop a plan for projects; decide how to proceed and with a to-do list

Delegates to REAP Congress

To be held July 15, 2006 in Des Moines

Harrison:

Linda Herman

Mills:

Kevin Mayberry

Larry Tibbles

Alternate: Joe Blankenship

Montgomery:

Richard Price

Perry White

Page:

Bev Clinkingbeard
Barb Cunningham

Pottawattamie:

John Klein
Mark Shoemaker
Greg Mathis
Alternate: Chad Graeve

POSTERS

There are posters which detail most of the REAP projects in your county in .PDF format. Please feel free to contact us for a copy of these files. You may use these files to print either 8.5 x 11 or 24 x 36 posters to educate county residents on what REAP has done for them.

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